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## WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy, continued warm this afternoon, but night, Thursday with scattered showers, evening showers, a few local thunderstorms.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday, High 89, Low 71, precipitation .16 of an inch.

## State Aluminum Workers Join in Spreading Strike

BAUXITE, (AP) — As the aluminum industry strike began spreading across the nation from New York last night, the 12 o'clock shift at the big Aluminum Co. of America plant here failed to show up.

Because of time zone differences, the walkout of United Steel Workers union members here did not actually take effect until well after the news came from the east that the strike was on.

No pickets had appeared at the Alcoa plant here several hours after the strike started, according to a report early this morning.

Midnight shifts also failed to check in at Reynolds Metals Co. plants in Gum Springs, Jones Mills and Hurricane Creek near Arkadelphia.

About 5,000 union workers at both Alcoa and Reynolds operations in Arkansas are involved in the strike.

Company spokesmen for Reynolds and Alcoa said "everything was orderly" so far, earlier officials had said it would require about 72 hours to shut down plants.

## Local Group to Attend State Meeting

"Stepping Stones to Happy Family Living" is the theme of the 28th annual meeting of the Arkansas Council of Home Demonstration Clubs to be held at Arkansas State Teachers College at Conway August 21-24.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p. m. on Tuesday, August 21. Total cost including meals, room, registration fee and insurance will be \$7.50, according to Mrs. Charles H. Harkness, Hempstead County Home Demonstration Council president.

A good program has been planned for the entire period. Speakers include Mr. Silas Snow, President of the Arkansas State Teachers College; Dr. Matt Ellis, President of Hendrix College; and Robert McNutt, President of the Chamber of Commerce. One Wednesday evening Dr. Ben Saltzman will speak on "Health is everybody's business."

Classes this year will be on beautifying home surroundings; interesting and worthwhile home demonstration club projects; You, the Builder and Judge of Educational Exhibits; conservation of Arkansas Resources; Make It and Sell It; and Buying Small Electrical Appliances for the home.

Any HDC members interested in attending State Council meeting in Conway August 21-24 are asked to contact Mrs. Harkness or Mrs. Lorraine B. Wylie, home demonstration agent by August 10 so that transportation can be arranged and preregistration made.

## Rep. Norrell Forced Into a Runoff

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Rep. William F. Norrell of Monticello missed first primary nomination from Arkansas' Sixth Congressional District by less than 500 votes yesterday, and will meet Prosecutor Pat H. Mullis of Pine Bluff in the runoff primary on Aug. 14.

Norrell almost, but not quite, beat Mullis and two other candidates for another term in the House, where he has served since 1939.

With only one box in the district's 370 missing, unofficial returns gave Norrell 27,406 votes to 24,322 for Mullis, 10,345 to John Harris Jones of Pine Bluff and 2,337 to William H. Lambert of Royal.

Apparently only a change in the vote totals when an official count is made could make the runoff unnecessary.

## SLEEPING CONDITIONS

LONDON (UPI) — British prison inmates were faced today with pretty cool sleeping conditions.

Parliamentary Undersecretary Lord Macrae, in answer to criticism of prison policies, said the inmates would have to sleep in underwear, or less, because the initial cost of pajamas would be \$4,000 with another \$10,000 needed annually for upkeep and replacement.

## Leader Training to Be Held Here

A leader training meeting on the newer techniques of tailoring will be conducted by Mrs. Cora Lee Guthridge, Extension Clothing Specialist from Little Rock, on Thursday, August 2, in the Hempstead County Courtroom from 8:30 a. m. until 3 p. m. according to Mrs. Lorraine B. Wylie, home demonstration agent.

This training meeting is for all home demonstration club leaders in Hempstead County. Each leader will have the opportunity to make demonstration material to be used at her HDC meeting in September. All leaders are urged to attend, be on time, and to bring their sewing equipment.

## Election Party Moves Fast, Ending 10:15

Hope Star's biennial Election Party went off in record fast time Tuesday night before a fair-sized crowd in S. Walnut St. Winners in the Democratic preferential primary were definitely established when projection of returns on the screen across the street from the newspaper building was terminated at 10:15.

Some Election Parties have been known to run to 4 a. m., but with only the county judge's race to hold local interest, and the governor's contest settled almost at the beginning, the party ended early. The city had a hard rain a couple of hours before the 7:30 starting time, but there was only a sprinkle during the show and the crowd didn't mind.

Helping with Tuesday night's work of gathering and tabulating the returns were: Paul H. Jones, Don Parker, C. M. Rogers, Jr., and A. H. Washburn, of the Star; John McLeod, Mrs. Louise Griffin, and L. B. Tooley, of Radio Station KXAR; and Roy Anderson, A. A. Albritton, Homer Beyerley, and W. L. Tate.

The Election Party will be repeated August 14 for the runoff.

## Committee Plans Melon Festival

President Frank King of Hope chamber of commerce announced today the appointment of a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the watermelon festival to be held in Hope September 25.

The committee: Roy Thrash, chairman, Ray Turner, Bill Rounton, T. S. Cornelius, Harrell Hall, Frank Douglas and Leonard Ellis.

The date of September 25 will be Tuesday, the second day of the Third District Livestock Show, and one of the features will be the awarding of a \$1,000 cash award to the grower of the largest melon.

The offer has been made by W. F. Nelson, Inc., of San Diego, Calif., engineering contractors, who will later display the melon in a San Diego bank building in a promotional project planned there.

Hope chamber of commerce has offered \$200 for the second largest melon. Approximately 53 growers of Southwest Arkansas are competing for the prize.

The watermelon committee headed by Mr. Thrash is expected to meet soon and make complete plans for the festival date.

## U. S. Pledges British Help in Suez Deal

By WILLIAM C. SEXTON  
LONDON, (UP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles promised American support to Britain and France today for any "firm measures" they may take in the Suez Canal dispute. But he stopped short of approving the use of force.

Earlier, authoritative sources said Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden told Dulles that London and Paris were ready to go ahead on their own — using force if necessary — to put the canal under international control.

To implement that possibility, Britain already has alerted some of its military and naval forces for possible air and sea landings in the Suez Canal zone "as an extreme measure."

Dulles flew to London from Washington this morning at President Eisenhower's direction to present the American viewpoint. At his first meeting with Eden, Dulles was quoted by informed sources as saying that the President agreed that "firm measures" would be justified in maintaining freedom of passage through the canal.

## Bruce Bennett Is Nominated Atty. General

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Prosecutor Bruce Bennett of El Dorado apparently won nomination as attorney general over three opponents in yesterday's preferential Democratic primary, but three other statewide races headed for runoffs.

The two top contenders in contests for chief justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, auditor and land commissioner will meet again in the second primary on Aug. 14.

On the basis of unofficial returns from 2,157 of the state's 2,323 precincts, Bennett, who is serving his second term as prosecutor, led his opponents by less than 10,000 votes.

It appeared, however, that margin would be sufficient in view of the small number of boxes still unreported.

Bennett had 137,611 votes, Robert W. Griffith of Little Rock 73,232, Harve Thorn of Little Rock 34,332 and Tom Tinnon of Mountain Home 21,688.

Bennett will succeed Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry, who did not seek re-nomination.

For chief justice, Chancellor Carleton Harris of Pine Bluff received 97,713 votes. Circuit Judge Guy Amsler of Little Rock 93,010 and Chancellor Lee Ward of Paragould 78,929. Returns had been received from 2,183 boxes in this race.

Harris and Amsler apparently will meet in the runoff.

The winner will succeed Chief Justice Lee Sealster, who was appointed to succeed the late Chief Justice Griffin Smith, who was not eligible to run for an elective term.

The contest for auditor and land commissioner also was "wide open." Both Auditor J. Oscar Humphreys and Land Commissioner Claude A. Rankin died in office during the last two years and their appointed successors could not run for election.

Jimmie (Red) Jones of Malvern, who succeeded Rankin, is one of the prospective runoff candidates for auditor. He was not prohibited from running for that office and wound up second to longtime Chief Deputy Auditor B. E. (Bus) Friday in yesterday's vote.

After 2,176 precincts had reported, Friday led the field with 107,072 votes and Jones followed with 99,400. D. L. Cullum of Little Rock had 30,648 and Charlie Thom Jones of Conway, 27,774.

Ben Rankin of Little Rock, a deputy under his late brother Claude A. Rankin, led for land commissioner and apparently will meet Sam Jones, also of Little Rock, in the runoff.

With 2,157 precincts in, Rankin had 86,561 votes and Jones had 80,536. Other candidates were: Tex Assessor Ernie Weeks of Lonoke with 7,320 votes and Edd Taylor of McCrory with 25,923.

## Extended Forecast

Wednesday to Monday p. m. — Temperatures will average three to five degrees above normal with no important temperature changes. Normal maximum 93, normal minimum 72. Precipitation will be light to moderate in scattered mostly afternoon and evening showers.

## Vote by Counties for Governor

County	TP	PR	Faubus	Johnson	Snoddy
Arkansas	27	27	1,534	1,400	863
Ashley	21	20	1,476	1,945	212
Baxter	26	25	1,728	218	444
Benton	27	25	2,343	110	350
Boone	25	22	1,873	94	463
Bradley	27	27	1,444	1,933	418
Calhoun	17	17	1,009	1,084	139
Carroll	30	26	1,427	31	47
Chicot	19	19	1,465	1,098	206
Clark	39	39	2,620	1,187	477
Clay	28	25	980	239	246
Cleburne	28	20	870	145	167
Cleveland	18	18	832	1,255	125
Columbia	37	30	2,073	1,438	209
Conway	30	30	3,028	344	288
Craighead	34	34	3,945	1,898	1,464
Crawford	31	28	1,162	1,211	245
Crittenden	29	29	2,082	995	93
Cross	22	22	1,516	353	273
Dallas	23	23	1,522	1,208	245
Desha	21	21	1,926	1,308	250
Drew	30	30	1,408	1,439	270
Faulkner	31	30	3,559	2,011	664
Franklin	30	28	1,710	162	717
Fulton	20	19	971	189	265
Garland	40	40	4,005	1,228	868
Grant	23	22	1,273	1,227	258
Greene	35	30	2,138	1,342	348
Hempstead	33	33	2,853	1,132	382
Hot Spring	34	32	2,210	1,949	472
Howard	37	37	1,184	378	158
Independence	37	35	2,507	643	663
Izard	36	36	1,638	294	169
Jackson	50	50	2,828	809	824
Jefferson	34	34	5,033	4,888	981
Johnson	25	24	1,938	147	902
Lefayette	21	19	2,794	79	80
Lawrence	21	21	897	648	108
Lee	19	19	1,110	714	131
Lincoln	20	20	1,272	1,857	710
Little River	39	34	2,481	1,033	118
Logan	38	38	2,348	1,857	716
Lonoke	24	21	1,783	13	62
Madison	25	22	1,167	250	349
Marion	43	43	3,365	3,246	691
Miller	54	53	5,886	1,950	437
Mississippi	23	23	1,123	1,015	219
Monroe	23	23	1,355	396	209
Montgomery	23	23	1,428	283	233
Nevada	29	27	355	97	12
Newton	33	33	3,905	2,828	685
Ouachita	28	28	981	318	125
Perry	29	29	2,659	1,286	75
Pike	19	19	483	287	57
Poinsett	37	37	2,878	1,378	256
Polk	31	31	2,226	579	528
Pope	36	34	2,367	471	764
Prairie	15	15	1,228	675	174
Pulaski	90	85	17,355	7,965	5,595
Randolph	30	30	2,946	242	277
Saline	46	41	3,548	1,492	981
Scott	31	30	1,441	159	534
Searcy	20	15	450	37	109
Sebastian	51	40	4,338	817	4,200
Sevier	28	28	846	413	102
Sharp	25	17	591	188	105
St. Francis	25	24	2,091	2,225	550
Stone	29	29	320	94	42
Union	36	36	4,650	5,420	1,037
Van Buren	21	18	1,423	14	80
Washington	50	45	5,887	2,442	1,294
White	47	45	4,199	1,336	837
Woodruff	17	17	1,144	655	183
Yell	34	32	2,771	561	350
Totals	2323	2195	170,365	79,798	40,700

## Kefauver Gives Up Try for Nomination

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver's withdrawal appeared today to have heightened Adlai E. Stevenson's chances to win the Democratic presidential nomination again on an early convention ballot.

Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, however, maintained a show of confidence and some of his backers contended that his prospects had been improved despite Kefauver's appeal to his supporters to switch to Stevenson.

Kefauver, in a surprise move, withdrew from the race late yesterday and said that in the interest of Democratic unity and victory.

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## News Briefs

ARKADELPHIA, (AP) — A Texan was killed and two others injured, 600 critically, when a car and a tractor-trailer, collided head-on today, southwest of here.

State police said Stanley Conder, 41, of 719 Ashby Street, Dallas, Tex., apparently burned to death when his automobile burst into flames.

His stepson, 4-year-old Dale Conder, was pulled from the wreckage by passing motorists. He was reported in critical condition at a hospital here. Also hospitalized here, but apparently not seriously hurt, was the driver of the truck, Thomas Miller Blanton, 43, of Marshall, Tex.

The accident occurred on Highway 87 about five miles south of nearby Gurdon.

Officers said no other passengers were in the automobile with Conder and his stepson.

## Faubus Easy Winner in Bid for Second Term; Garrett Is Re-elected

### Judge Carries All But 5 Boxes in the County

Incumbent U. G. Garrett won a third term as Hempstead County Judge Tuesday with a majority over two opponents on a basis of unofficial returns. Judge Garrett took an early lead and maintained it throughout the night.

Second man in the contest was Fred Glanton who polled 1,214 votes while Olin Brint ran third with an unofficial 975 votes.

Judge Garrett's 2,453 total was enough to eliminate a runoff two weeks hence.

The only other local race of interest was for constable of DeRoth Township. Leading the ticket was Allen Ship with 982 votes and he will go into the runoff with Jimmy Fields, second man in the contest with 908 votes. Charlie Graham was third man in the race with 741 votes.

"It was a smashing triumph for Judge Garrett who carried every box in the county but five. Brint carried his home box of Spring Hill while Glanton got the most votes at Crossroads, Jaka Jones, Piney Grove and Shover Springs."

## Station Plans Melon Day on Aug. 3

One of the most extensive displays of watermelon varieties ever to be made in the southwest for the information of growers and handlers may be seen at the Experiment Station this Friday, August 3, states County Agent Oliver L. Adams. All Hempstead County watermelon producers and handlers are invited to be at the Station at 10:00 o'clock. The program will be completed at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. V. M. Watts, Research Director of the Department of Horticulture, University of Arkansas, will display 50 different strains or types of watermelons being developed and grown on the Experiment Station and in outlying fields. Some 60 varieties now on the market are being grown and all are expected to be available for display Friday.

Dr. Watts with the help of Research Assistants, will show the experimental work and results involving the following phases that are being considered by local producers: wilt resistance, anthracnose resistance, fertilizer studies, and market qualities. The watermelons will be observed in the meeting area and in the fields on the vines.

All Hempstead County producers will have an opportunity to sample many of the 56 research strains and the 60 commercial varieties. All of the cold watermelon you can eat will be available.

## Kiwanians Hear Singing Group

Staff members of the Horace Kennedy singing club entertained Kiwanians with a musical program Tuesday noon at Hotel Barlow.

Featured on the program were Miss Ellen Kennedy, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kennedy, Gerald Williams, and a Mr. White.

The program was arranged by W. H. Munn, and guests of the club were: Joe McThinnery of Shreveport, Hubert Ward of Little Rock, and Allen Mudgett of Houston, Texas.

## \$45,000 Water Aid at Washington

The town of Washington has been tentatively approved for an advance of \$45,000 by a federal agency to help construct a water system.

Congressman Oren Harris telegraphed "The Star" from Washington, D. C., late Tuesday.

"I am glad to advise that the Housing & Home Finance Agency has approved an advance of \$45,000 to the town of Washington, Ark. to finance the construction of a water system. The announcement of John C. Hazeltine, commissioner, Community Facilities Administration, is being made tomorrow."

The approval is contingent upon the town becoming a second-class city and demonstrating its inability to obtain funds from other sources at a reasonable rate of interest.

The proposal provides a deep well, 300 feet pressure tank, and distribution system, fire hydrants and other auxiliary facilities.

"OREN HARRIS, M. C."

## Ward Elected Mayor of Prescott

Bill Ward won over two opponents for Mayor of Prescott yesterday and A. E. McGuire didn't quite get a majority in the race for representative.

The vote was: Mayor of Prescott: Bill Ward 697; W. F. Denman Jr., 281 and Jessie Crow 234.

Representatives: A. E. McGuire 1169; B. P. Weaver 820 and C. O. Whitaker 648.

Governor: Faubus 1,920; Pippin 1,169; B. P. Weaver 820 and C. O. Whitaker 648.

Auditor: Jones 248; Cullum 219; Friday 659 and Red Jones 1374.

Attorney General: Bennett 1804; Thorns 211; Tinnon 178; Griffith 492.

Land Commissioner: Rankin 736; Weeks 723; Jones 757; Taylor 271.

Chief Justice: Harris 894; Amsler 919 and Ward 672.

## May Court Martial Man Who Told Secret

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Air Force has arrested and may courtmartial an enlisted man who said to have admitted giving out information which led to an official acknowledgment that an H-bomb dropped May 21 missed its target.

Flight Airman Jack H. Kilgore, 21, of Meadowview, Va., where he lived in a small farm with his mother, School officials there described him as an average youth and expressed surprise he should be in any trouble.

Kilgore is being held in custody on Eniwetok Island near the center of the U. S. Pacific nuclear proving ground. The Air Force said his arrest followed his admission to intelligence investigators that he was the source of a "leak" about the target area after the test explosion of May 21.

The next step is an investigation by the Air Force commander at Eniwetok to determine what charge or charges might be brought against Kilgore and whether they warrant a court martial.

## Governor Leads Ticket in Nearly Every County

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Faubus sailed toward a second term today in the easy victory over four opponents in yesterday's Democratic preferential primary.

The governor took the lead with the first trickles of returns never relinquished it, and accurately said at 10 p. m. that "the outcome is certain."

Wiping out his major opponents — Jim Johnson and Jim Snoddy — without a runoff struggle, Faubus led in nearly every county.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas state races: Governor: Faubus 178,301; Johnson 82,628; Pippin 1,391; Prosser 1,075; Snoddy 42,669. Total votes tabulated: 306,768.

Attorney general: Bennett 1,470; Griffith 19,937; Thorns 2,375; Tinnon 1,234. Total votes tabulated: 288,906.

Land commissioner: Rankin 736; Weeks 723; Jones 757; Taylor 271. Total votes tabulated:



















